

Agenda – Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 4, Tŷ Hywel
and videoconference via Zoom

Meeting date: 12 May 2025

Meeting time: 12.30

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Hybrid

Public meeting

(12.30 – 14.55)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(12.30)

2 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: Evidence Session with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Minister for Children and Social Care

(12.30 – 13.15)

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Lynne Neagle MS, Cabinet Secretary for Education

Dawn Bowden MS, Minister for Children and Social Care

Nicola Edwards, Deputy Director, Equity in Education, Welsh Government

Alistair Davey, Deputy Director, Social Services, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 1 – Briefing paper

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 2 – Legal Advice Note

Break

(13.15 – 13.30)



3 The Bus Services (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session with the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

(13.30 – 14.30)

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Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

Alex Walters, Deputy Director, Public and Integrated Transport

Hannah Dudley, Lawyer, Welsh Government

Catrin Dellar, Head of Bus Reform, Welsh Government

[The Bus Services \(Wales\) Bill](#), as introduced

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Statement of policy intent](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 3 – Briefing paper

Break

(14.30 – 14.35)

4 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

(14.35 – 14.40)

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

4.1 SL(6)613 – The Procurement (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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[Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 4 – Draft report

5 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Senedd under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 – previously considered

(14.40 – 14.45)

5.1 SL(6)600 – The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 5 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 7 May 2025

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 6 – Letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 30 April 2025

6 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

(14.45 – 14.50)

6.1 Correspondence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 7 – Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 6 May 2025

6.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Inter-Ministerial Group on UK-EU relations

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 8 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, 8 May 2025

6.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Memorandum of Understanding: Economic Inactivity Trailblazer in Wales

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 9 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, 8 May 2025

6.4 Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Third Bi-Annual Welsh Government REUL Act Update (June 2024 – December 2024)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 10 – Written Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 8 May 2025

7 Papers to note

(14.50 – 14.55)

7.1 Correspondence from the Finance Committee to Committee Chairs: Scrutiny of the Welsh Government draft budget 2025–26

(Pages 55 – 56)

Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 11 – Letter from the Finance Committee to Committee Chairs, 1 April 2025

7.2 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: The draft Senedd Cymru (Disqualification) Order 2025

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 12 – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, 2 May 2025

8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

(14.55)

Private meeting

(14.55 – 16.25)

9 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: Consideration of evidence

(14.55 – 15.05)

10 The Bus Services (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence

(15.05 – 15.15)

11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill: Draft report

(15.15 – 15.25)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 13 – Draft report

12 UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry: Consideration of key issues

(15.25 – 15.40)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 14 – Key issues

13 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Policing Bill

(15.40 – 15.55)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 15 – Legal Advice Note

14 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill

(15.55 – 16.10)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 16 – Legal Advice Note

15 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

(16.10 – 16.25)

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Attached Documents:

LJC(6)-15-25 – Paper 17 – Legal Advice Note